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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiroyasu SAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/530,332

Group: 1755

Filed: April 5, 2005

Examiner: K. Group

FOR: SURFACE TOUGHENING METHOD OF CERAMICS AND A CERAMICS
PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in reply to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2007, to which a response was due on or before July 24, 2007, and which is now due on or before October 24, 2007, with a three month extension of time and the fee therefor being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.